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FROM BLACKBOARD:

A. Allies

- Don't accept fundamentals/priorities of US foreign policy
- Want/need detente and trade w/E
- Dependence ME oil
- Peace vs. Camp David Accords

B. MidEast

- Israel/Egypt peace treaty vs. solve Arab/Israeli problem
- Durability of recent US moves in area
- Afghan impact is in opposite directions

C. Soviets

- Confused - perception of overreaction - part of image
- No business in election year
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D. Overall

- Perception of impotence/stability
 - Military aid
 - Pak
 - Draft
- US not acting like a world power

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A. Strategic

1. Today and tomorrow - both sides adequate _____
to retaliate people/econ
2. Hard - US } vuln and ↑ (less air/subs)
3. US ↑ dependent on penetration
4. Spasm vs. war duration



C. Decoupling

1. Combination of A + B →
less confidence by Allies of Es response

D. NATO

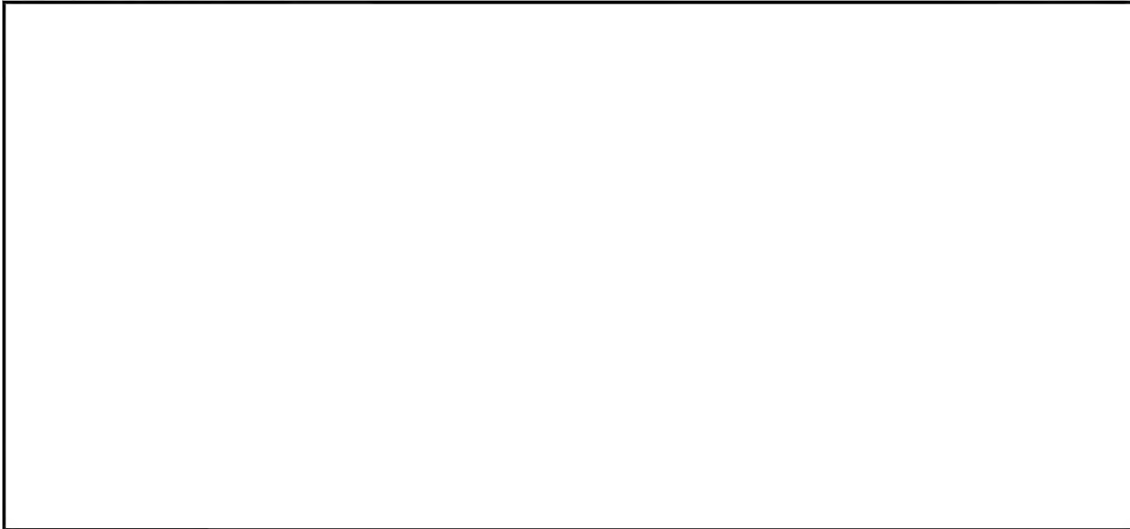
1. WP could not defeat NATO today
Modernization rates raise ? in mid '80's
2. Sov/WP industrial base } today and for mobilization

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D. Projection of Power

1. US } capacity for areas not close to USSR
 - a. In crossover area receptivity
cooperation of locals determinant
2. Sov ahead in:
Supply of weapons
Use of surrogates
3. US ahead in econ/tec support ?

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LONG TERM

Sov

1. Relentless purpose
2. Low material independence
3. Disciplined pop

Sov

1. Fundamental econ prob
 2. Leadership uncertainty
 3. E. Eur petard
 4. Tech lag
 5. China problem
 6. Inability compete econ/cult/pol
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